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Title: MODULATED FLIP CHIP SUBSTRATE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Species A1, wherein claims 1-28 are readable thereon, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement between Species I and Species II because it is believed that they are relatively closely related and that a proper search of one of the claims sets would require searching the same areas as a proper search for the other claims set. In fact, claim 1 is a generic claim for both Species I and Species II. As such, it is respectfully submitted that it would not be unduly burdensome to examine at the same time both sets of method claims for designing a plurality of electrical paths in a substrate. MPEP §803 states: "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or

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independent inventions." Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the restriction requirement between Species I and II.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. ALTRP099).

Respectfully submitted,
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